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## **Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment**

The reply filed on December 18, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Most of the Submissions of October 27, 2006 still fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.52(a)(iv-v) - a copy is of record. The IDS and foreign art submitted on December 18, 2006 are legible. Portions of the documents submitted on October 27, 2006, remain illegible. Most of those document submitted do not OCR. It appears that the printout was made in a "draft mode." Applicant may be experiencing problems with the EFS. The toll-free telephone number for the Electronic Business Center is (866) 217-9197. The Electronic Business Center was set up to provide assistance with electronic filing, PAIR, EDAN, etc.. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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